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In re Application of: Zukor et al.

Serial No.: 10/693,371

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: Processing Cap Assembly for Isolating
Contents of a Container

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) Group Art Unit: 3749
) Examiner: Jiping Lu

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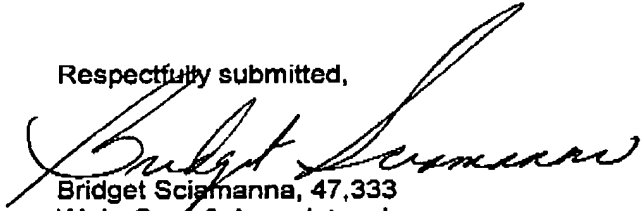
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including February 8, 2006, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of August 8, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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